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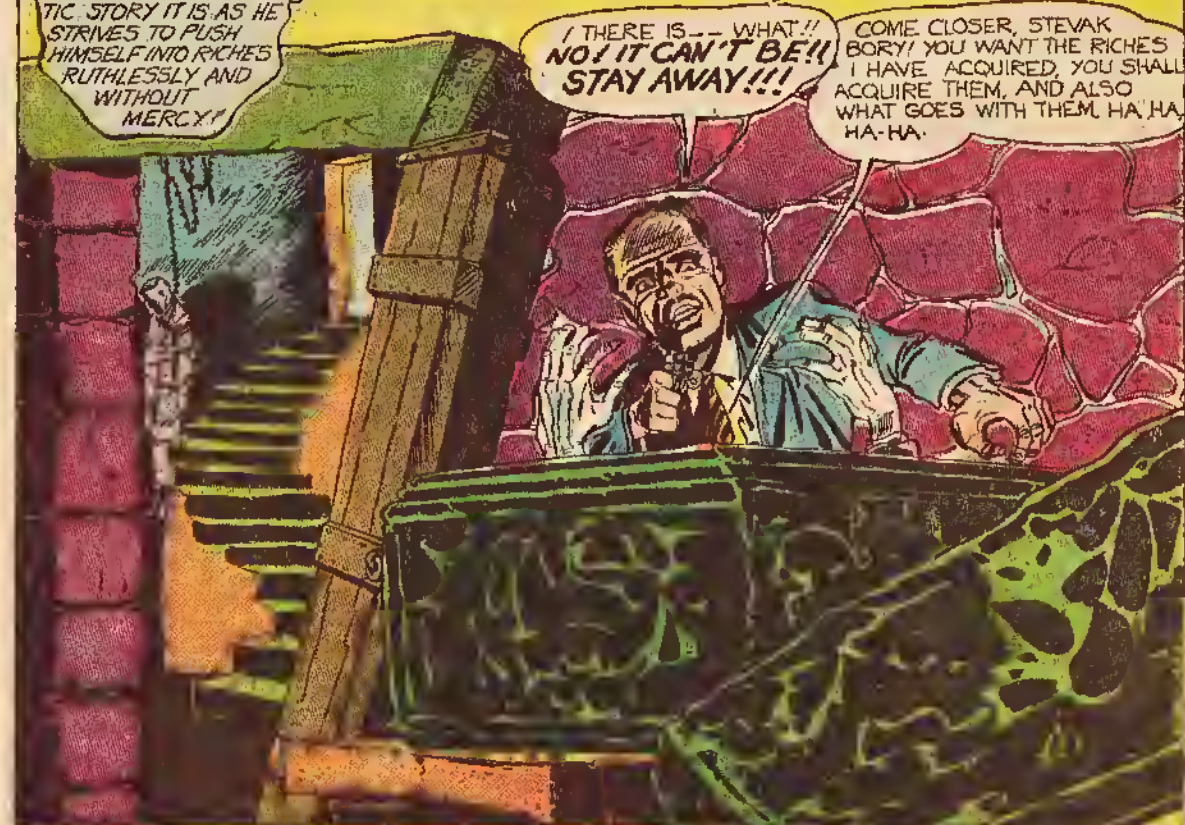
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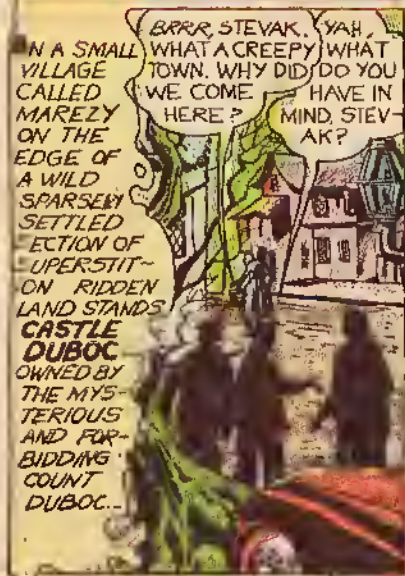
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/ THERE IS... WHAT!!
NO! IT CAN'T BE!!
STAY AWAY!!!

COME CLOSER, STEVAK BORY! YOU WANT THE RICHES I HAVE ACQUIRED, YOU SHALL ACQUIRE THEM, AND ALSO WHAT GOES WITH THEM, HA, HA, HA-HA.



IN A SMALL VILLAGE CALLED MAREZY ON THE EDGE OF A WILD SPARSELY SETTLED SECTION OF UPERSTIT-ON RIDDEN LAND STANDS CASTLE DUBOC OWNED BY THE MYSTERIOUS AND FORBIDDING COUNT DUBOC...

BRRR, STEVAK, YAH, WHAT A CREEPY WHAT TOWN. WHY DID YOU WE COME HERE? HAVE IN MIND, STEVAK?

JUST HEAR ME OUT! WE HAVE WASTED OUR TIME ON SMALL HOLD-UPS! I HAVE A PLAN, BIG TIME. EVER HEAR OF COUNT DUBOC?

NO! NOR HAVE I!



SINCE THE POLICE AT THE CAPITOL ARE MAKING IT HOT FOR US, WE WERE GOING TO HIDE OUT IN THIS BURG. THAT'S WHEN I HEARD THE STORY OF COUNT DUBOC!



COUNT DUBOC, ACCORDING TO THE STORY HAD AN UNSCRUPULOUS HARD-HEARTED SCOUNDREL OF AN ANCESTOR WHO HAD FOUGHT IN THE CRUSADES. CRUEL AND VINDICTIVE, HE WAS ALSO A BRAVE AND POWERFUL SOLDIER.

SIRE, WE HAVE STORMED THE WALLS. THE CITY IS OURS!

GOOD-GOOD! BRING THE EMIR TO ME. I WANT THE RICHES OF THIS CITY. THEY ALWAYS HAVE GREAT TREASURES.

THE EMIR JAMAL WAS TAKEN AND PUT TO TORTURE PERSONALLY BY THE CRUEL COUNT.

SPEAK UP, DOG! OR I'LL RIP YOU IN TWO!

AAAAAAHH! NO MORE! I WILL SHOW YOU!..



HURRY, BEFORE YOU DIE. I MUST HAVE THE RICHES TO TAKE BACK TO MAREZY.

YOU SHALL HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE BACK! YOU SHALL!! INSIDE THAT... ROOM...

AAAAH! THIS IS FABULOUS... AND IT IS ALL MINE! ALL... WHAT!! NO! DO NOT COME CLOSER... YAHHH!

YES, FIEND, YOU WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE BACK... AND I DIE... AVENGED...

FROM THEN ON, MOROSE, SILENT DUBOC CAME BACK TO MAREZY. HE SHUT HIMSELF IN HIS GRIM CASTLE, WITH THE EMIR'S RICHES!!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT IS STEVAK. DO YOU EXACTLY INTEND TO GET THE COUNT'S TREASURE? WHAT I INTEND TO DO!



I AM ON VACATION, YOU JOSEF, ARE MY VALET, STANIS IS MY DRIVER AND GENERAL SERVANT! WE WILL QUESTION THE LOCAL INHABITANTS FOR INFORMATION! WE HAVE MUCH AT STAKE, AND NOTHING MUST GO WRONG.



AT THE LOCAL INN...

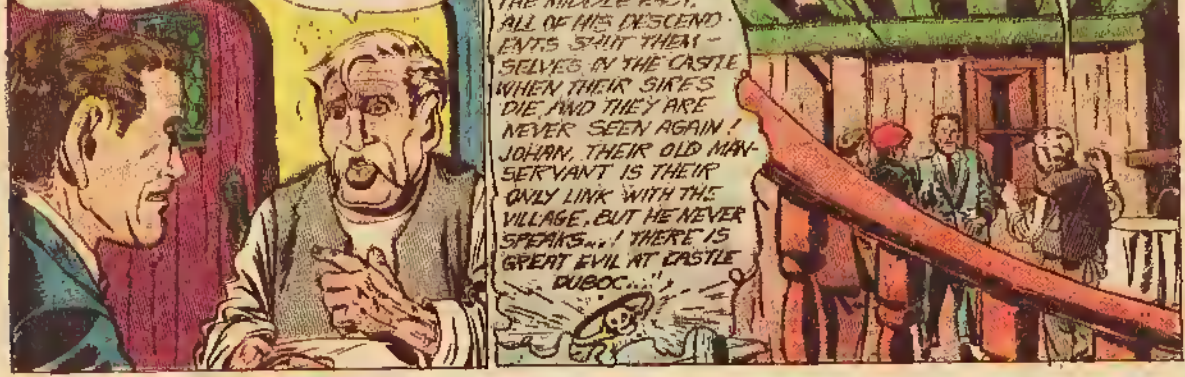
INNKEEPER, I AM INTERESTED IN OUR COUNTRY'S LAND-MARKS! WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME OF CASTLE DUBOC?

I-I KNOW LITTLE, SIRS. THERE IS SOMETHING-- TERRIFYING ABOUT THE CASTLE--AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT...

THE COUNT, THE INNKEEPER EXPLAINED, NEVER LEAVES HIS CASTLE. SINCE THE FIRST COUNT DUBOC CAME BACK FROM THE WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS SHUT THEMSELVES IN THE CASTLE WHEN THEIR SIRE'S DIE, AND THEY ARE NEVER SEEN AGAIN! JOHAN, THEIR OLD MAN-SERVANT IS THEIR ONLY LINK WITH THE VILLAGE, BUT HE NEVER SPEAKS...! THERE IS GREAT EVIL AT CASTLE DUBOC...

ERR, I AM THINKING OF RETIRING. I WONDER IF COUNT DUBOC MIGHT CONSIDER SELLING THE CASTLE?

PLEASE, SIR! THERE IS-- SOMETHING UN-HOLY-- ABOUT THAT PLACE-- THE VERY BIRDS AND BEASTS SHUN THE AREA...



LATER, BACK IN THEIR ROOM...

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE INNKEEPER'S STORY, STEVAK?

AN OLD WIVES' TALE... WE WILL QUESTION THE TOWNSPEOPLE!



STEVAK STROLLED THROUGH THE TOWN QUESTIONING VILLAGERS...

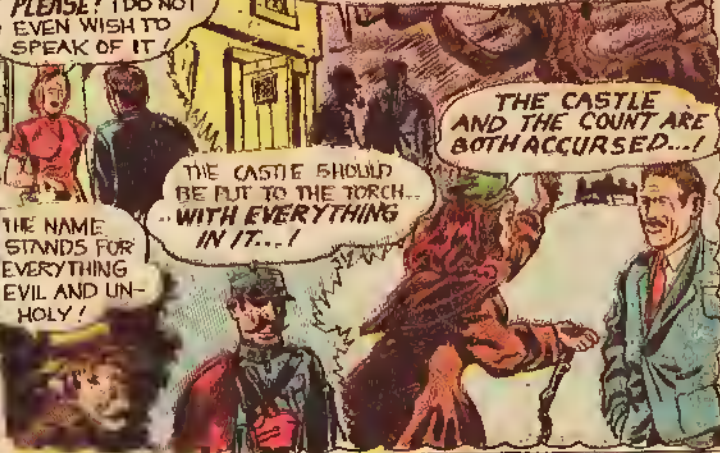
DUBOC CASTLE? PLEASE! I DO NOT EVEN WISH TO SPEAK OF IT!

CASTLE DUBOC-- HORRIBLE PLACE!

THE CASTLE AND THE COUNT ARE BOTH ACCURSED...

THE CASTLE SHOULD BE PUT TO THE TORCH... WITH EVERYTHING IN IT...

THE NAME STANDS FOR EVERYTHING EVIL AND UN-HOLY!



THE VERY ACT OF ASKING ABOUT THE CASTLE SEEMED TO ANTAGONIZE THE VILLAGERS...

ENOUGH, STRANGER! THE CASTLE AND ALL WHO EXIST IN IT ARE FORBIDDEN! WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED IN IT?

NO SPECIAL REASON! I'M INTERESTED IN OLD LANDMARKS.

ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH LOTS OF LOOT.

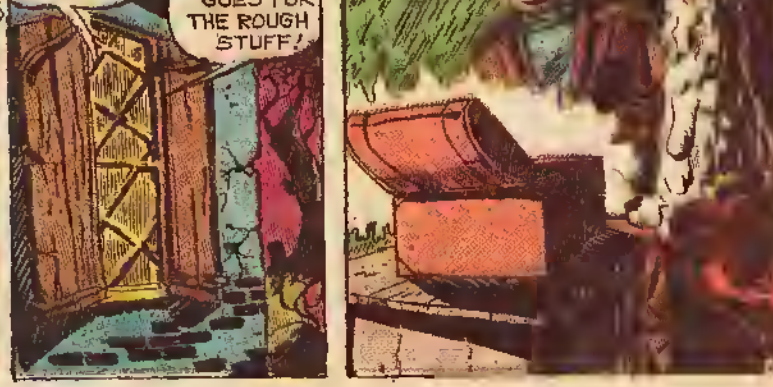


MEN, I THINK WE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE TAKING THE CASTLE! THE VILLAGERS ARE AFRAID TO EVEN LOOK AT THE CASTLE!

YAH THIS I'M GONNA LIKE! WE'LL TAKE THE PLACE OVER JUST LIKE OLD TIMES! STANIS GOES FOR THE ROUGH STUFF!

TOMORROW, WE VISIT DUBOC CASTLE! STANIS, OPEN THAT CASE! IT CONTAINS OUR CALLING CARDS!

WELL, NOW! WITH THESE, I THINK THE COUNT IS GOING TO SEE THINGS



I PICKED UP THIS STUFF ON THE BORDER. I THINK WE MIGHT NEED THEM!



THE NEXT DAY, THE THREE DROVE OUT THROUGH DESOLATE AREA..!



NOW, WE'LL TRY TO DO THIS WITH THEIR COOPERATION! IF THEY GIVE US ANY TROUBLE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO....



ARE YOU THE COUNT DUBOC?



I AM JOHAN THE SERVANT! GO AWAY! THE COUNT DUBOC SEES NO ONE!



HE'LL SEE US! TELL HIM WE ARE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON AN EXTREMELY URGENT MATTER!



IT IS NO USE! I HAVE ABSOLUTE ORDERS! THE COUNT CAN SEE NO ONE!



THE OLD GOAT WOUNT OPEN THE GATE! STAND BACK, I'LL **BLAST** THAT LOCK WITH THIS GRENADE...!



LEAVE AT ONCE OR YOU WILL BE **DOOMED** GO, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE...! **BE WARNED!**



THEY HURL THE HAND BOMBS AT THE OLD GATE, THEY EXPLODE WITH A VICIOUS CONCUSSION, SPLITTING THE OLD DECREPIT GATE WIDE OPEN... THE WAY IS CLEAR... WILL THEIR EVIL PLAN SUCCEED?



HE TALKS TOO MUCH!
I'LL SLOW HIS TONGUE
DOWN A BIT!

YOU BROUGHT DOOM
UPON YOURSELVES!
YOU... **UGGGHH!!**



NOW, TALK! WHERE IS THE
COUNT? SPEAK UP OR
I'LL KILL YOU!



I WILL NEVER... TALK!... I MUST
NOT... **I DARE NOT!** HE IS..
**...DEAD... (HE MUST
NOT BE DISTURBED...!**

THEY BEAT THE OLD SERVANT
TILL HE WAS HALF DEAD, BUT
ALL HE WOULD SAY WAS A MEAN-
INGLESS JARGON ABOUT "EVIL"
AND "GUARDIAN" !!!

"SPEAK" YOU SWINE! I... I CAN-
IF YOU DON'T TALK, NOT! I--
I'LL KILL YOU!



His face twisted with GREED
AND HATE, BORY FLUNG JOHAN
ACROSS THE ROOM...!

DEVIL TAKE YOU, JOHAN! I'LL
SETTLE WITH YOU LATER... **JOSEF!**
SEARCH THE UPSTAIRS, STANIS,
TAKE THIS FLOOR!



NOTHING UP HERE, STEVAK! I'VE
SEARCHED ALL THE UPSTAIRS ROOMS
... **WHAT!!** **EYAAAH!!** **LOOK
OUT!!**



IT WAS AS IF A SUPERNATURAL FORCE HAD
CAUSED THE BANNISTER TO COLLAPSE,
DROPPING JOSEF TO A HORRIBLE END...
UGH! WHAT A DEATH! BUT IT MEANS ONLY
A TWO WAY SPLIT!



THE ONLY PLACE LEFT UN-
SEARCHED IS THE CELLAR.
HE MUST BE HIDING DOWN
THERE! LET'S GO! SUCCESS
IS WITHIN OUR GRASP!
GO ON, STANIS!



WHEN IT HAPPENED STANIS START-
DOWN THE DARK STONE STEPS,
SLIPPED OVER THE EDGE, AND
BECAME ENTANGLED IN A DAMN
CHAIN...

YUGGGH!! **STANIS! WHAT
IS THIS? FIRST
JOSEF, THEN STANIS.
CAN THIS PLACE
BE CURSED?
A COINCIDENCE!**





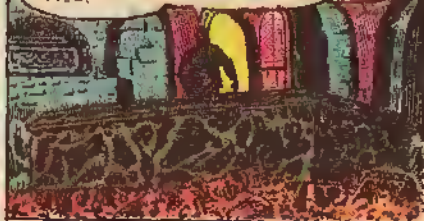
JOSEF AND STANIS HAD BOTH MET
VIOLENT ENDS. BUT BORY CONTIN-
UED TO SEARCH ROOM AFTER ROOM
IN THE FORBIDDING SUB-CELLAR.

HERE'S THE ONLY ROOM I HAVEN'T
SEARCHED! I HAVE A STRANGE MOST
EERIE FEELING. **BAH!** I MUST BE
GETTING SOFT-HEADED!



WE SMASHED THE DOOR IN, THEN HALTED AS
A FEELING OF ALMOST SOLID TERROR SEEM-
ED TO HOLD HIM BACK! HIS EYES BECAME
ADJUSTED TO THE STYGEAN DARKNESS AND
HE COULD SEE AN IMMENSE HEAP OF JEWELS,
ANCIENT COINS OF UNFAMILIAR DESIGN, AND
OTHER FABULOUS TREASURES SURROUNDING
AN ANCIENT COFFIN.

STRANGE, THE TREASURE DOESN'T INTER-
EST ME... BUT... THE COFFIN... I... I MUST OPEN
IT...!



HE WALKED TOWARD THE COFFIN... SLOWLY, AS IF
SOMEONE UNSEEN CONTROLLED HIS REFLEXES, HE
OPENED THE HEAVY LID...!

IT MUST BE THE COUNT... WHAT? HIS EYES... THEY'RE
OPENING! HE'S **ALIVE!!**



AT LAST I HAVE FOUND ONE WHOSE GREED IS AS GREAT AS
MINE! HE WHO DISCOVERS THE FORBIDDEN VAULT SHALL
RECEIVE THE BURDEN WHICH HAS AFFLICTED THE DUBOC
FAMILY SINCE MY ANCESTOR BROUGHT BACK THE ACCURSED
TREASURE HERE FROM THE EAST. I PASS ON TO YOU **THE
CURSE OF THE RICHES OF DOOM!!**



I AM FREE TO GO TO MY ETERNAL
REST...! **FAREWELL,
GUARDIAN OF THE RICHES
OF GREED!!**



NOW, CASTLE DUBOC IS SILENT AND DESERTED... LIKE THE GRAVE!! THE LAST
OF THE DUBOC LINE HAS FOUND PEACE... THE RICHES OF EVIL HAVE A NEW
GUARDIAN... UNTIL HE CAN PASS HIS BURDEN ON TO ANOTHER... WHOSE GREED
WILL LEAD HIM TO THE TASK OF **GUARDING THE EVIL TREASURE...**



THE FORGERS

AS THE West grew it became desirable to run railroad lines to these newer parts of our country. People began to travel in railroad trains instead of the slow and uncomfortable stage. That in turn produced new problems in the field of crime. The holdup man who specialized in robbing the passengers of a stage of their valuables was soon to fade from the scene. In turn his place was to be taken by other crooks who tried in a variety of ways to defraud the railroads and their passengers. One of the most famous of railroad detectives was the late Thomas Furiong. Here in his own words you have the story of one of his cases:

"During the early '80's the officials of the passenger department of several Western trunk lines made the discovery that they had been defrauded out of thousands of dollars by the means of forged railroad tickets. These tickets had been distributed or put on the market by ticket scalpers, who then thrived in all the large cities.

These tickets were gotten up on what appeared to be regular paper and in regular form, with the exception of the serial and form numbers, which were necessarily duplicated. The tickets read from Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other prominent points on the Pacific Coast in the west. The forms were pronounced perfect and the signature of the various railroad officials were imitated on them.

"The discovery of the forgeries were first made by one of the assistants of C. G. Warner, general auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at St. Louis. The assistant auditor discovered the forgeries, he having noticed the numbers on the tickets were irregular.

"At this time, I was Chief Special Agent for the Missouri Pacific, and the case was placed in my hands for investigation by General Auditor Warner.

"After a lot of tedious work, the details of which would not interest the reader, I, with the help of some of my assistants, learned that Rice and Lands were railroad ticket scalpers and had offices in several cities in the middle

west, from which they had supplied other scalpers with large quantities of these forged tickets. I also learned that Rice and Lands had established a private printing office in a small town in western Illinois, in which the counterfeit tickets were printed; the forms of which had been arranged by Rice, who had been a chief clerk for a number of years for a General Passenger and Ticket Agent of one of the large railroad systems of the west, and was, therefore, thoroughly conversant with the details of all of the ticket business.

"Lands was a crooked attorney, who had married into an eminently respectable family of the State of Illinois. Rice was a single man, but was engaged to a young lady, whose family was of considerable prominence. He was also of a good family and had always borne an excellent reputation.

"After learning all of these facts and reporting them to the proper officials of the Missouri Pacific System, I was instructed to locate and arrest Rice and Lands, charging them with having made and issued the counterfeit railroad tickets. I had little trouble in locating Lands, but, as I considered Rice the principal, knowing that he was the man who had gotten up the forms of the counterfeit tickets, I decided to quietly place Lands under surveillance by one of my operatives. I then took up the search for Rice, as I desired to arrest him first, and being very sure that I could apprehend Lands any time I wanted to do so.

"I traced Rice from Kansas City to Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, but lost trace of him there, and after consuming several days with no results, I decided to return to St. Louis, and to visit the town in Iowa where Rice's betrothed resided with her parents.

"After spending several days near the home of this young lady, I was finally rewarded by learning the alias that Rice had assumed, and his whereabouts at that time, and I immediately, as the traveling men say, 'doubled back' to the Pacific Coast, boarding a steamship at Sa

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Francisco for Victoria, B.C., and from there went overland to a camp in the Kassiar Mountains, British Columbia, which is about 357 miles from Victoria.

"On arriving there I learned that Rice had left but a few days before my arrival, and that he had undoubtedly passed me on my way to Kassiar. He had left word with friends there that he was going back to Portland, Oregon. He had been prospecting in the mountains for gold and had been unsuccessful, and had exhausted his funds, so he had concluded to go back to Portland and seek employment there.

"I, therefore, returned to Victoria and boarded a vessel for Seattle and from there I went to Portland, where I succeeded in locating Rice. He was working as a day laborer in a bed spring factory. He was clad in a suit of greasy overalls, when I found him, needed a haircut and a shave, and did not in any way resemble the dapper and stylishly dressed Louis Rice, whose photograph I had in my possession.

"I brought Rice back to St. Louis, and while en route he made a full confession to me as to his and Lands' connection with the counterfeit tickets. He told me about the printing office and gave me the names of various scalpers throughout the country who were engaged with them in handling the bogus tickets.

"On arriving in St. Louis I secured a lodging house for Rice in the suburbs of the city, placed him there, by his consent, in charge of one of my operatives. I did this so that the scalpers who were in collusion with the fraudulent scheme would not become aware of his capture until I would have time to arrange for indictments and arrest all the parties connected with the fraud. I also wanted to arrest and bring Lands to St. Louis before he had learned his partner was in custody, and proceeded to Indiana and took him in charge. His relatives, who were well-known and influential, immediately applied for a writ of habeas corpus which prevented me from removing Lands from the state until permitted to do so by due process of law.

"The Judge before whom this writ of habeas corpus was returnable was a lifelong personal friend of Lands' wife, and the judge, therefore, released Lands from custody on the

grounds that forged railroad tickets had no intrinsic value.

"This was the first and only prisoner that I have ever had released by such a procedure. However, Lands was sick at the time of his arrest, and lingered along for a few months after his release, and died, which was the ending of his part of the crime.

"In due time, Rice's trial was called in St. Louis, and the judge before whom the case was tried decided the same in this case as had the judge in Indiana on the Lands case; and, therefore, the ticket forger went unpunished.

"The state laws in nearly every state in the Union have since been revised so as to make the forgery of railroad tickets a felony, with the same penalty attached as that of forging any other document or valuable paper.

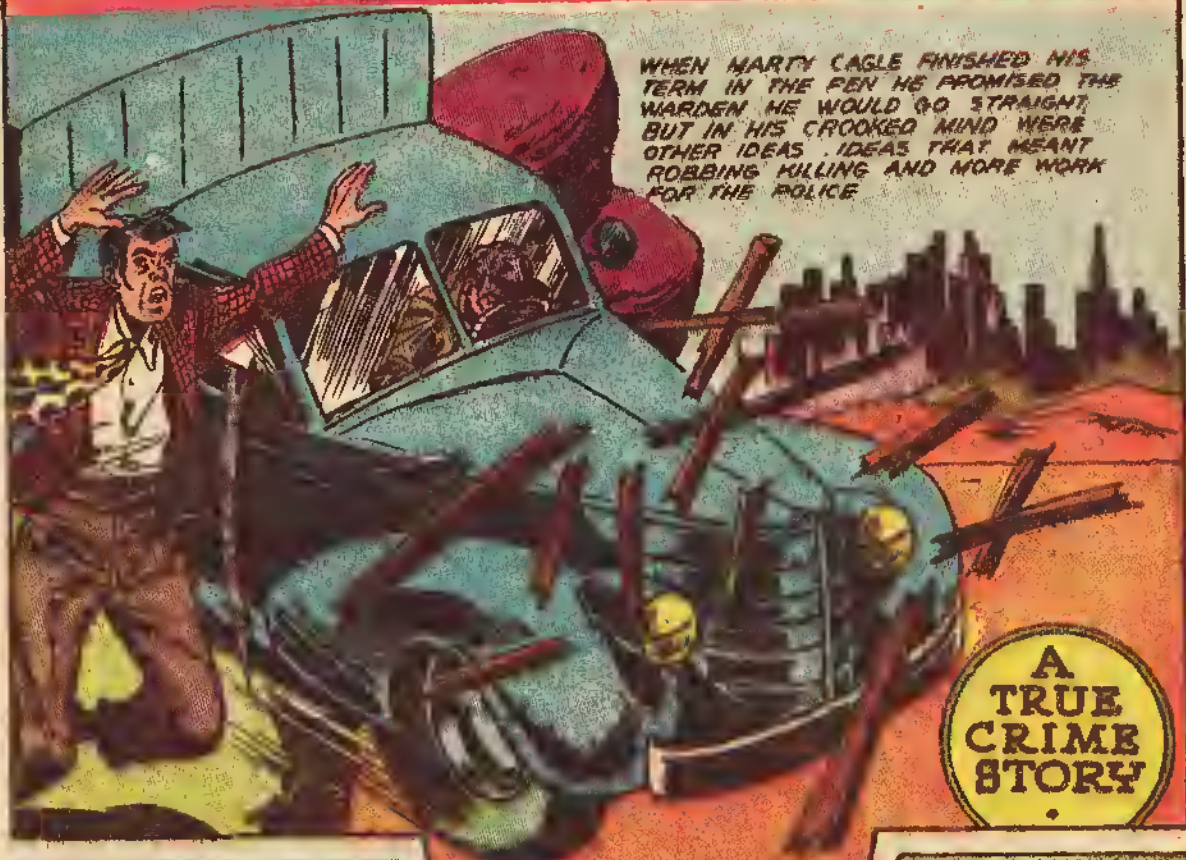
"The farcical termination of the case also caused the passage of laws which have put the ticket scalpers out of business in almost the entire country. Prior to that time, every city of any size was infested with numerous ticket scalping offices. The men engaged in the business were usually of the unscrupulous kind, and their crookedness caused the railroads no little amount of trouble.

"In working up this case and apprehending Lands and Rice, I personally traveled, in all, about eighteen thousand four hundred miles, and consumed nearly six months time, did a lot of hard work and incurred considerable expense.

"I will say here that the attorneys of the legal department for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company were fully advised as to all the facts connected with this case and they advised that the parties be located and apprehended; and the work involved in the location and arrest of Rice and Lands was as good as any work ever done by any one in a similar case. Under the laws then existing, the cases of Rice and Lands could not be reached.

"After Rice's final release he went to the state of Iowa, where he engaged in the insurance business. He was successful and finally married the young lady he was engaged to, and when last heard of by the writers, was a prosperous general insurance agent, raising a nice family and respected in the community in which he lived."

TWO FACES OF CRIME...



WHEN MARTY CAGLE FINISHED HIS TERM IN THE PEN HE PROMISED THE WARDEN HE WOULD GO STRAIGHT, BUT IN HIS CROOKED MIND WERE OTHER IDEAS. IDEAS THAT MEANT ROBBING, KILLING AND MORE WORK FOR THE POLICE.

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY
EARLY IN 1941.

COME ON CAGLE!
LET'S GO THE
WARDEN'S
WAITING?

AW TAKE IT EASY
SCREW I'VE BEEN
WAITING FIVE YEARS
FOR THIS. IT AIN'T GONNA
HURT HIM TO WAIT TWO
MINUTES FOR ME.

YA NUTS,
CAGLE. IF IT
WAS ME, I'D
BE THERE
RIGHT NO.

I JUST DON'T LIKE TO
BE PUSHED THAT'S
ALL. TAKE IT EASY,
SAM AND DON'T
LET 'EM PUT NOTHIN'
OVER ON YA, YA HEAR?

DON'T WORRY
CAGLE, I
CAN WATCH
OUT FOR
MYSELF.

IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE

HERE, CAGLE IS THE
MONEY YOU EARNED
WHILE IN PRISON. IT
ISN'T MUCH, BUT IT WILL
HELP GET YOU
STARTED.

THANKS
WARDEN
FROM NOW ON I'M
FOLLOWING THE
STRAIGHT AND
NARROW. NO
MORE JAILS
FOR ME.

WELL SO LONG WAR- YOU
DEN, I'LL BE SEEING- BETTER
YA, I HOPE NOT! NOT, CAGLE
THE NEXT
TIME THEY
WONT BE SO
EASY ON YOU



THREE DAYS AND THREE HUNDRED
MILES AWAY CAGLE STARTS LIFE ANEW
AT THE SAME OLD GAME...

IF THOSE HALFWITS IN THE
JAILHOUSE THINK IM GONNA GO
STRAIGHT THEY BETTER START
THINKIN' DIFFERENT (NEED
DOUGH AND LOTS OF IT)



WHAT IS IT OHLER I'VE
YOU WISH GOT A VERY
PLEASE? INTERESTING
OFFER, MAD-
AM. MAY I
SHOW IT TO
YOU?



I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU
A COUPLE OF MINUTES
WHAT MAGAZINES
ARE YOU...EEE!

THE GUNMAN'S GA-
ZETTE, LADY! IF YA KNOW
WHAT'S GOOD FOR YA,
YALL KEEP QUIET



ONE SCREAM AND
THE WHOLE HOUSE
WILL BE AROUSED

WHO YA TRYING
TO KID LADY? I
KNOW EVERY-
ONE'S OUT. YA
DONT THINK ID
BE HERE IF I
DIONT, DO YA?
NOW GET IN
THERE AND
STAY QUIET!



IN A MATTER OF MINUTES CAGLE HAS THE
HOUSE STRIPPED OF ALL ITS VALUABLES...

THAT STUFF OUGHT TO BRING
ME ALMOST A GRAND OR
EVEN MORE. I SURE PICKED
A HOT ONE THIS TIME...
SHUT UP IN THERE
OR THEY'LL FIND YA
WITH A BULLET IN YER HIDE!

GETTING A GOOD START CAGLE
SLOWLY WORKED HIS WAY WEST
ROBBING AS HE WENT...IN WYONING.

HOP IN CHUM. I CAN
TAKE YOU AS FAR
AS THE STATE LINE.
THIS AINT NO DAY
FOR WALKING

YOU SAID IT, PAL
I CAN SURE USE
A RIDE. HITCH-
HIKING IS WORK
THESE DAYS.
THANKS.



A FEW MILES FURTHER ON...

THAT MUST BE QUITE A
JOB DELIVERING ALL THAT
STUFF YOU GOT. IS IT
SAFE CARRYING ALL
THE DOUGH YOU DO?

SURE, WHO'S GONNA
HOLD ME UP? DON'T
TELL ANYBODY, BUT
RIGHT THIS MINUTE
I GOT FIFTEEN
HUNDRED SMACKERS
IN COLD CASH ON
ME.

YA DON'T SAY?
STOP THIS CAR, BUD
AND QUICK. WE GOT
SOME BUSINESS TO
TALK OVER. COME ON,
YOU HEARD ME GET
THOSE BRAKES ON!

A GUN/A STICK-UP
MAN/OKAY, NISTER
I'M STOPPING, I'M STOP-
PIN' DON'T DO NOTHING
HASTY.



HERE'S THE DOUGH!
I AIN'T ARGUIN'
WITH NO BULLETS,
I AIN'T THAT
GUMB

THAT'S
BEIN' SMART,
CHUM. GIMME
THAT LETTUCE!
THAT'S JUST THE
KIND OF BUNDLE
I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR

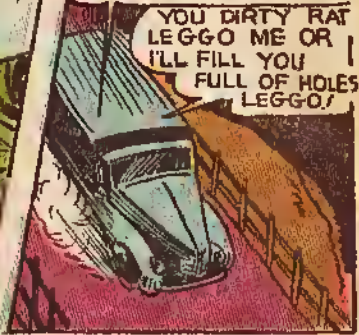
AS SOON AS I
GET OUT OF
THIS PIECE OF
JUNK START
YOU'RE... HEY!

I'M GONNA BEAT YOU
TO A PULP YOU
CHEAP PUNK! YOU
DIDN'T THINK I WAS
GOING TO LET YOU
GET AWAY WITH
THIS, DID YA?

AS THE TWO FIGHT
THE TRUCK BEGINS
TO ROLL DOWNHILL...

GIMME THAT GUN, BE
FORE I BREAK YOUR
ARM! YOU'RE GONNA
BE SORRY YOU EVER
TOOK A RIDE WITH ME

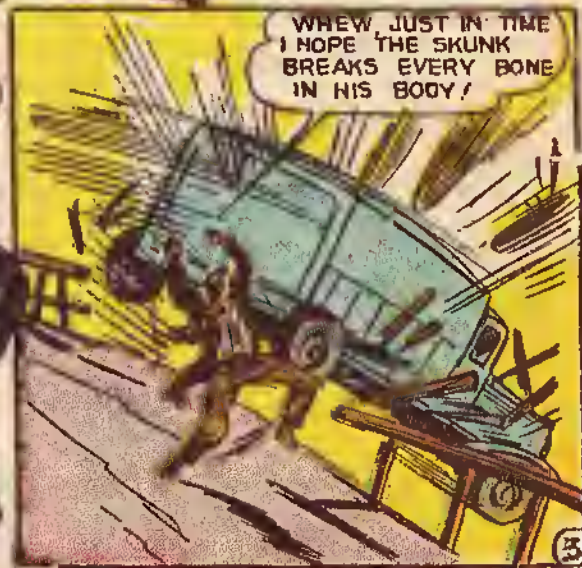
YOU DIRTY RAT
LEGGO ME OR
I'LL FILL YOU
FULL OF HOLES
LEGGO!



I'LL SPOT THAT THICK
SKULL WIDE OPEN! I OUGHT
TO RUB YA OUT FOR...
HOLY MOSES THE TRUCK'S
RUNNIN' AWAY, I GOTTA
GET OUT OF HERE!

UNHH!

WHEW, JUST IN TIME
I HOPE THE SKUNK
BREAKS EVERY BONE
IN HIS BODY!



NEXT TIME I AIN'T GONNA
GIVE ANY OF THEM STUPES
A CHANCE TO JUMP ME.
I'LL SNOOT FIRST!

CRASH

MIRACULOUSLY THE DRIVER LIVED AND
LATER IN THE HOSPITAL...

YEAH, THE GUY WAS TALL AND
SANDY HAired, LIKE I TOLD YA,
BOY, I SURE WAS A DOPE TO
TALK LIKE I DID.

THE DE-
SCRIPTION
YOU'VE
GIVEN US TAL-
LIES WITH REPORTS
OF A BANDIT THAT'S
BEEN OPERATING
THROUGH THREE
STATES

YOURS IS HIS FOUR-
TEENTH JOB WE KNOW OF

WELL, THANKS FOR
THE INFORMATION.
WE'LL KEEP IN
TOUCH WITH YOU

LOOKS
LIKE WE
FILE AN
OTHER
REPORT
WE'VE GOT TO
CATCH UP WITH
THIS PHONEY SOMEHOW.
HE MUST BE
STOPPED!

MEANWHILE IN CALDA, WASHINGTON
CAGLE WAS BUSY AGAIN...

HEY WHAT ARE YOU
DOING? HELP! BUR-
GLARS! STOP THEIF!
POLICE!

THERE HE
GOES A-
CROSS THE
LAWN!

POLICE!
POLICE!

THAT TRUCK! MAYBE I CAN
THROW 'EM OFF THE TRACK
WITH IT! I'D LIKE TO BLAST
EVERY F***ING ONE OF THEM
WEASELS!

I'LL DUMP THIS JOB A FEW
BLOCKS AWAY THEN JERKS
WILL BE LOOKIN' FOR A
TRUCK BUT LITTLE MARTY
AIN'T GONNA BE IN IT.

TEN BLOCKS AWAY, CAGLE STOPS AND GETS READY TO COVER HIS TRAIL...

I BETTER DUMP THIS BRIEF CASE. ALL I'LL TAKE IS THE SMALL STUFF AND THE CASH. OH, WELL THERE'S MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM.

WONDER WHAT THAT GUY IS DOING IN A TRUCK THIS TIME OF NIGHT. HE HAS NO RIGHT IN A RESIDENTIAL SECTION. I'D BETTER CHECK.

HEY, MAC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING PARKING UP HERE AT THIS HOUR? GET OUT OF THERE SO I CAN GET A LOOK AT YOU!

HUN / A COPPER!



A GUN! PUT THAT DOWN BEFORE I... AAAGH!

BEFORE YOU WHAT? COPPER YOU STOPPED ONE GUY AND ONE BULLET TOO MANY!



MAYBE... BUT... I'M GOING TO STOP YOU... YOU RAT



I SHOULD HAVE PUMPED HIM FULL OF LEAD! WHY DID I EVER COME TO THIS CRUMMY BURG ANYWAYS?

(GROAN) I HOPE THE PATROL HEARS THE SHOTS



MINUTES LATER A PATROL FINDS THE DYING POLICEMAN...

REMEMBER... SANDY... HAIR AND TAIL... UNHH!

WILL! WILL! I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE BOYS. HE'S GONE

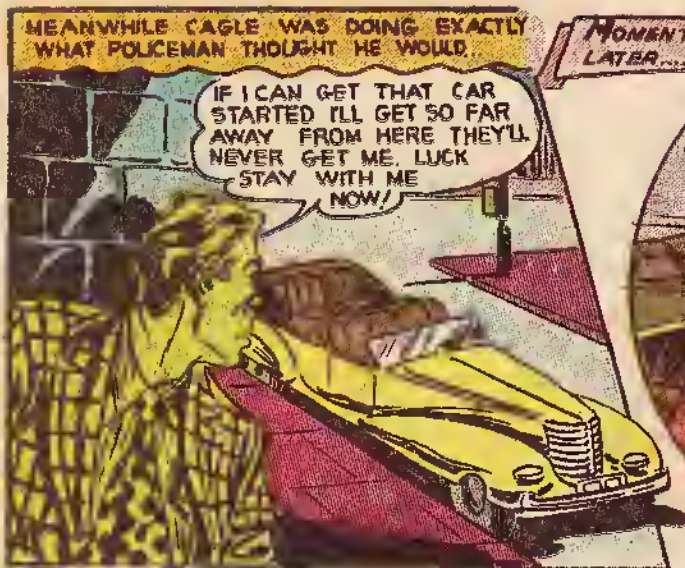
I'D GIVE MY RIGHT ARM TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT DIRTY KILLER!



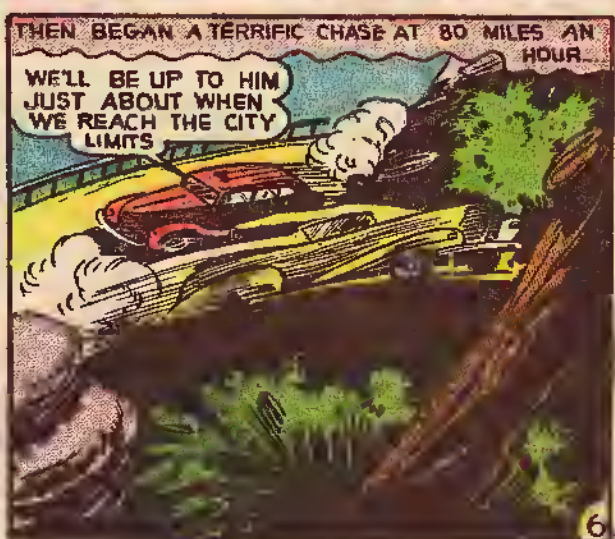
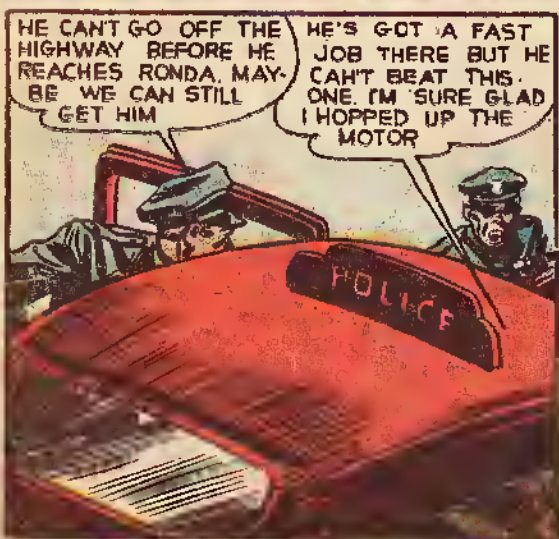
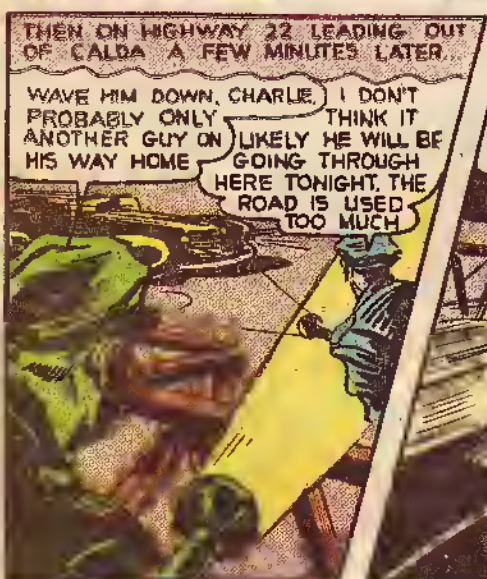
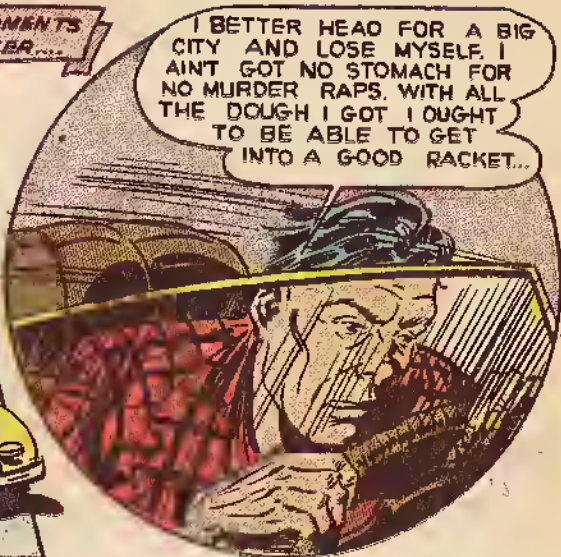
MAYBE WE STILL CAN... ALL PATROLS ESTABLISH ROAD BLOCKS ON ALL HIGHWAYS LEADING FROM TOWN. CHECK ALL CARS AND STRANGERS. THAT IS ALL.

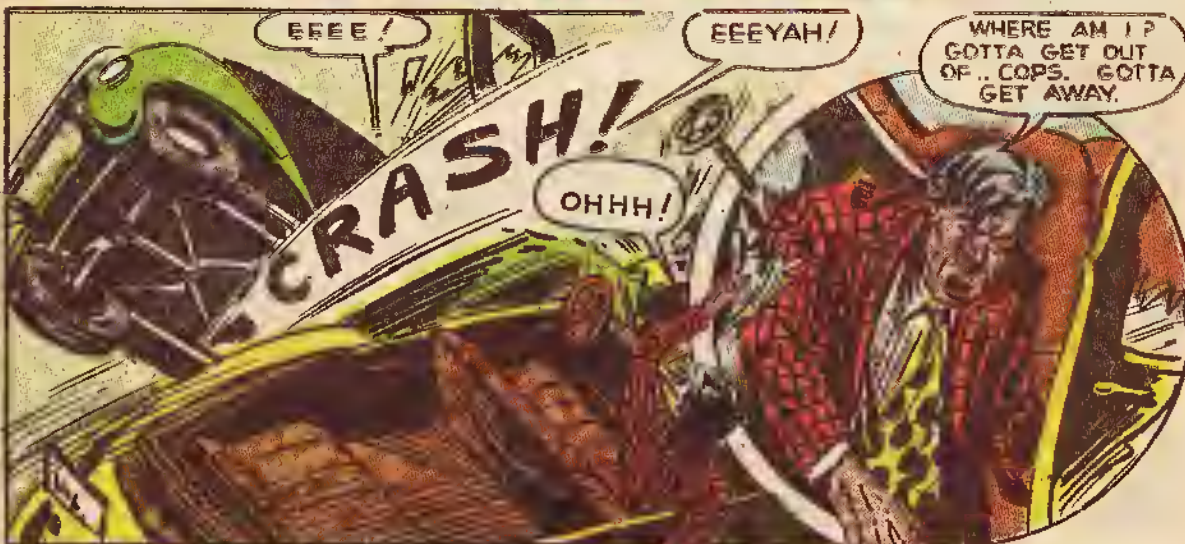
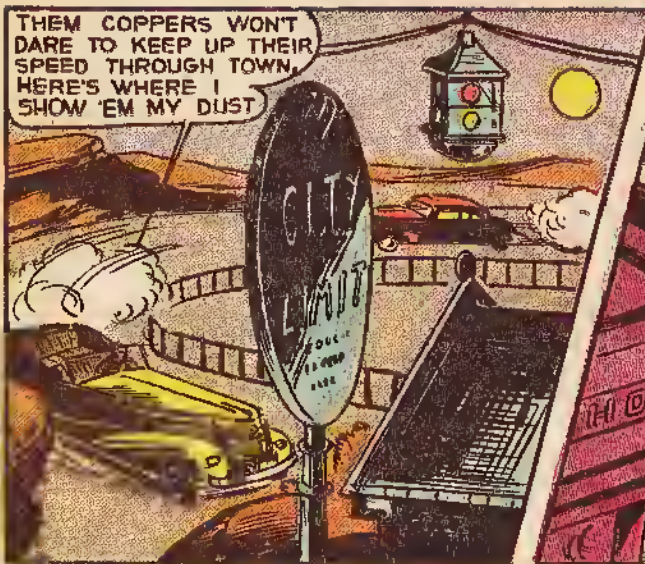
MIGHT WORK! HE WOULDN'T DARE TRY TO GET AWAY ON FOOT

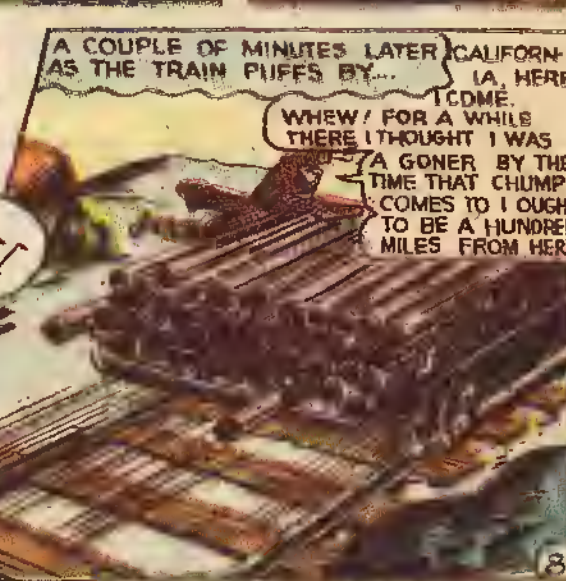
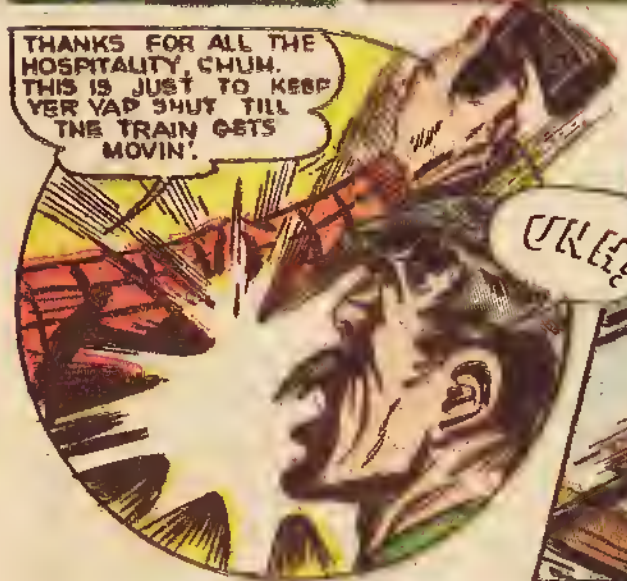


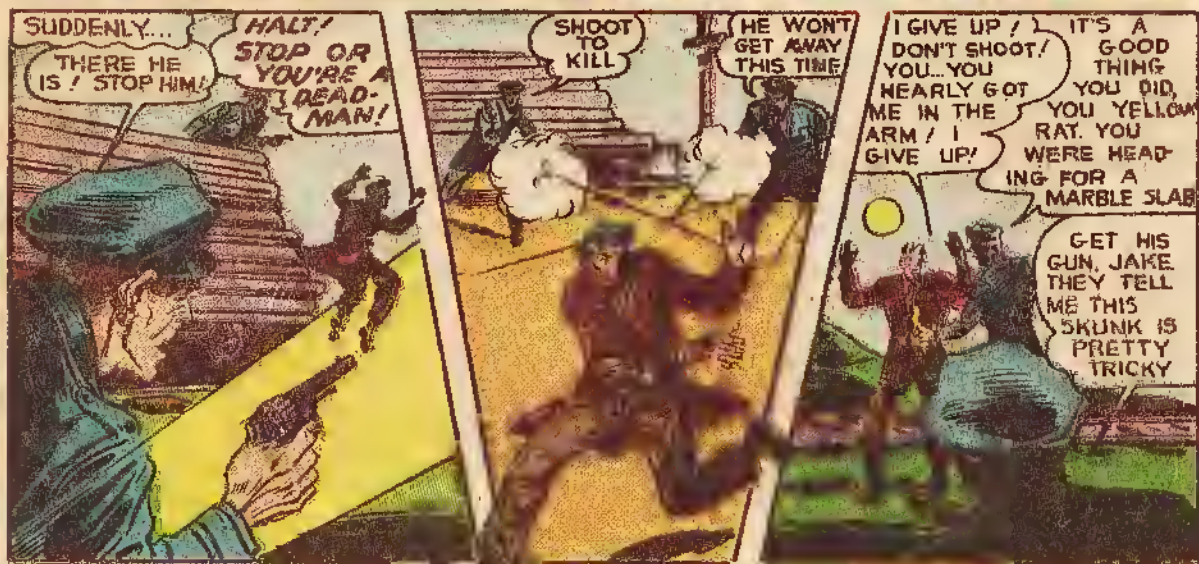
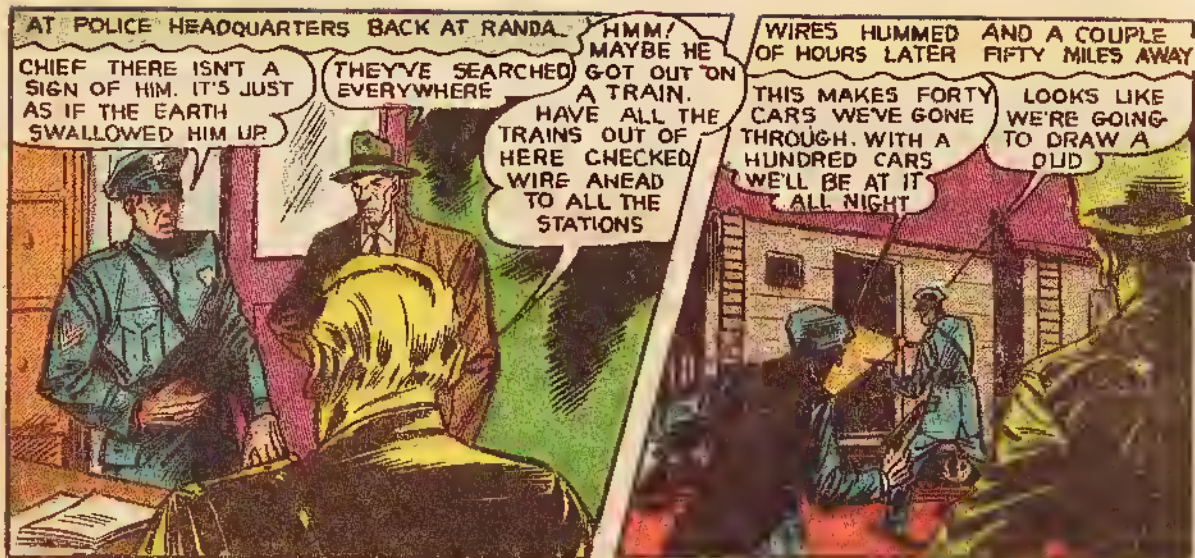


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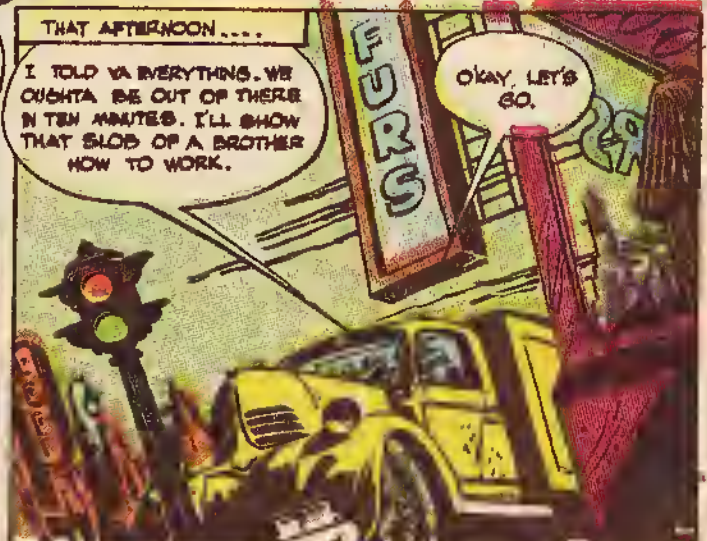


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A CALL FROM THE POLICE....

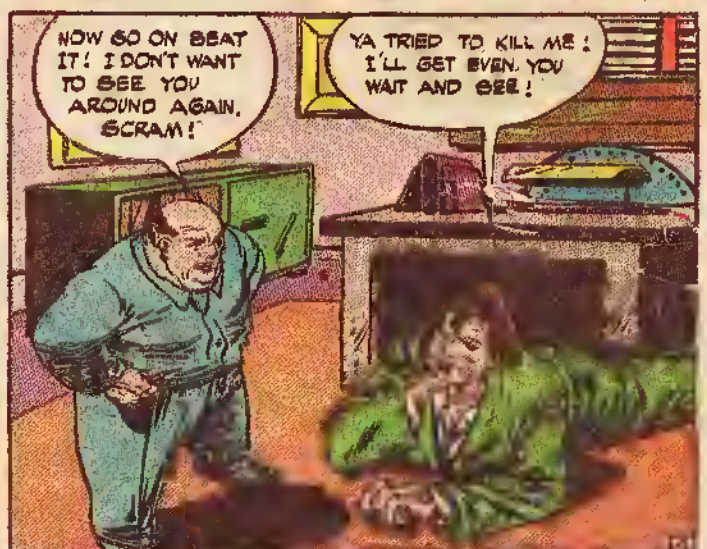
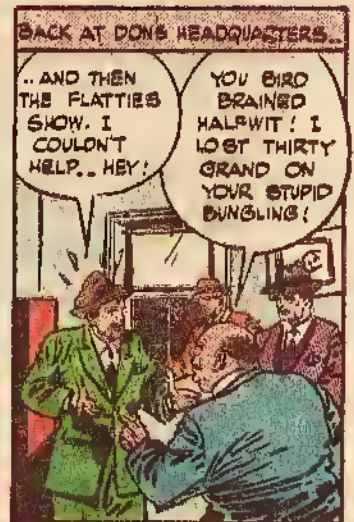


WHAT'S UP, BOSS?
YA LOOK HOT UNDER
THE COLLAR!









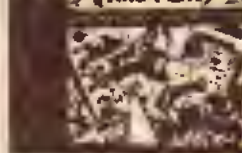
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DOES YOUR BACK ACHES?

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You risk nothing! Send no money now—just the coupon. (Be sure to give waist measurement.) We'll promptly send you your BODYGUARD, plus your extra pouch. On arrival pay postman only \$3.98 plus postage. Then try it on—adjust it the way you want—note how comfortable you feel, how much better you look every moment you wear it! Unless BODYGUARD helps you look better, feel better within 10 days, return it and your money will be promptly refunded. Fair enough? Mail the coupon NOW!

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BACK-FRONT ADJUSTMENT

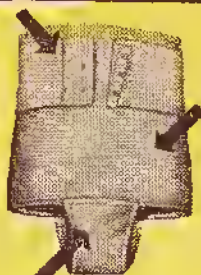
Works quick as a flash! Simply adjust the strap and presto! The belt is perfectly adjusted to your greatest comfort back and front!

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Address _____

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BUD WENT OUT ON HIS OWN AND TWO MONTHS LATER IN JANUARY 1935....

YA GURE TWO ARMORED CAR PASSES HERE EVERY WEEK?

YEAH! I'M TELLIN' YA THEY CARRY A THIRTY GRAND PAYROLL. LISTEN I'M RUNNIN' THIS JOB. I DON'T NEED THAT BOTTEN BROTHER OF MINE. WATCH AND SEE.

SEE THERE SHE COMES NOW JUST LIKE I SAID. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, DON'T YA?

SURE! THAT THING WON'T EVEN PUT A DENT IN A JOB AS HEAVY AS THIS. JUST HOLD THAT'S ALL.

JERRY! LOOK OUT!

DOESN'T HE KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING?

HELP! AIEEE!

YOUR BRAKES! PUT ON YOUR BRAKES!

OHHH! I'M HURT! MY LEG, MY LEG!

IT WORKED! DIDN'T EVEN SHAKE ME UP. LET'S GET INTO THAT CRATE.

THIRTY GRAND! HOLY SHMOKS.

THERE SHE GOES! LET ME AT THAT DOUGH!

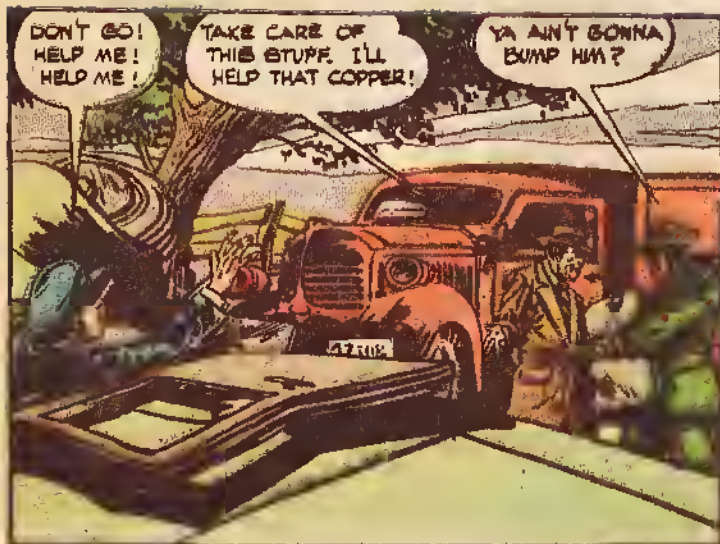
YEAH, LET'S BREEZE OUTTA HERE BEFORE SOMEBODY COMES ALONG AND SPOTS US.

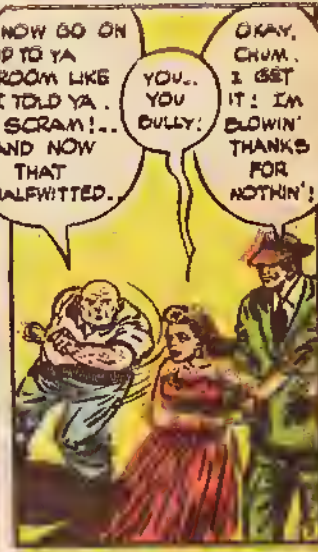
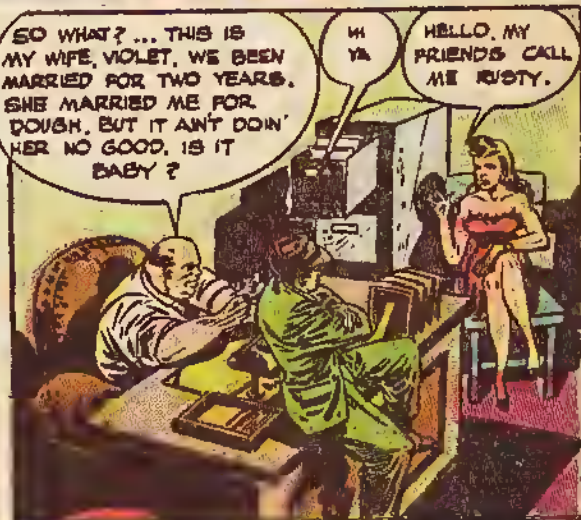
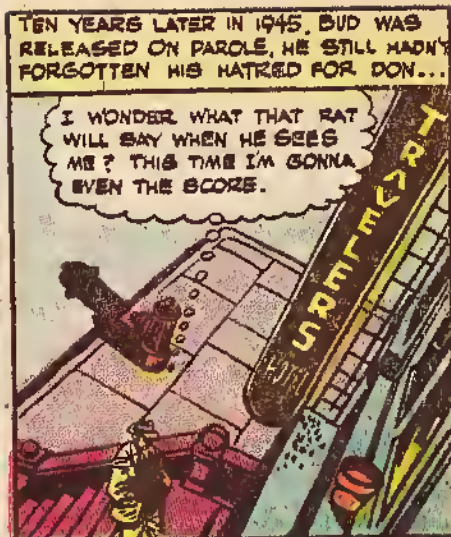
IT'S ALL THERE. I GUESS THIS'LL SHOW THAT BUD DON WHAT'S WHAT.

MONEY, MONEY! LEMME AT IT!

HELP ME! OHHH! I'M HURT! HELP ME!

YOU YOUR BET FINI CER MUX





THE NEXT DAY DUD CALLED RUSTY AND THEY FREQUENTLY MET AT A NEARBY TAVERN.....

LISTEN, RUSTY, IT'S THE ONLY WAY OUT. WE GOTTA KILL HIM THEN WE CAN SPLIT HIS DOUGH UP AND LIVE LIKE KINGS.

YEAH, YEAH, I'M BEGINNING TO SEE YOU'RE RIGHT. WE BOTH HATE HIM WORSE THAN POISON.

THEN YOU'RE IN WITH ME?

OKAY. THAT MISERABLE NO GOOD RAT DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE. I GOT A PLAN LISTEN.

THREE DAYS LATER...

WHERE DID YOU GET THE SHOTGUN?

I GAVE A GUY FIFTY DUCKS FOR IT LIKE YOU SAID I SHOULD. WHEN'S HE COMING HOME?

THAT'S HIM NOW! HURRY! GET BEHIND THOSE DRAPES!

OKAY! BABY, THIS IS IT! WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR TWELVE YEARS.

WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHAT'S BOTHERIN' YA? YA HIDIN' SOMETHING?

WHO..WHO ME? I--I THERE'S NOTHIN' WRONGS.

LISTEN, BABY YOU COME CLEAN OR I'LL BEAT YOU TO A BLOODY PULP. WHAT ARE YA HIDIN'?

ME! BROTHER!

YOU! WHY.. EEEYAH!

YOU AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN' BUT ROTTIN' FROM NOW ON. GOODBY BROTHER!

OH!

HE'S DEAD AND I'M GLAD!
WE BETTER GET RID OF
HIM RIGHT AWAY!

YEAH, I GOT AN
IDEA. I'LL BE RIGHT
BACK!



I SEEN THIS IN
THE BACK HALL.
WE CAN GET HIM
OUT IN THIS. HIS
CAR IS OUTSIDE.
AIN'T IT?

WHAT ARE WE GOING
TO DO ABOUT ALL
THESE BLOOD STAINS.
THE FLOOR AND WALLS
ARE COVERED WITH IT.
THE RUG IS
RUINED!



JUST LIKE A DAME,
WORRIED ABOUT
THE RUG. WE'RE
GONNA BURN IT
AND THEN RE-
DECORATE THE
ROOM.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT I'M
THINKIN'
WHERE WE
GOING TO TAKE
HIM... IT!



I KNOW A BEAUTIFUL
SPOT IN THE MISSOURI
THE FISHES WILL
ENJOY A CHANGE
OF DIET.

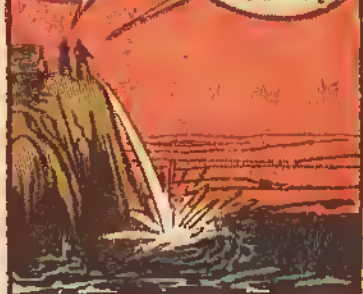


WONDER WHERE
THEM TWO
ARE GOING
WITH THAT
ASHCAN?
WELL, SHE
OWNS IT, I
AIN'T GONNA
CRY ABOUT
IT!

A LONELY BLUFF OVERLOOKING
THE MISSOURI.....

THERE HE GOES,
THE DIRTY SULLY
NOW WE CAN
START ENJOYING
LIFE.

OH! HOW I
HATED THAT
MAN. I WANTED
HIS MONEY
AND NOW I'VE
GOT IT!



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER HOOVER'S BODY
WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO TURTLE HUNTERS.

HE'S PRETTY FAR GONE
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE
TO IDENTIFY HIM!

I GUESS YOU'RE
RIGHT... SAY! WAIT
A MINUTE! THERE
IS SOMETHING
TUCKED UNDER THE
BELT.



IT'S A LIQUOR PERMIT
ISSUED TO DON HOOVER!

THE RACKETEER!
LOOKS LIKE A GANG
KILLING. WE'D BETTER
REPORT RIGHT AWAY!



ONCE IDENTITY WAS ESTABLISHED POLICE BEGAN SLOW CAREFUL QUESTIONING OF EVERYONE WHO KNEW HOOVER.....

I TELL YOU HE WANTED TO LEAVE ME. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN FOUR WEEKS.

I SEE. SAY, HASN'T THIS ROOM BEEN PAINTED AND RE-DECORATED RECENTLY?

WELL ALL I KNOW IS I SEEN THE TWO OF THEM LOAD THIS HEAVY ASHCAN INTO THE CAR TRUNK. IT WAS LATE AT NIGHT AND.....

THAT'S ALL WE NEED. LET'S GO BREAK THE LITTLE LADY DOWN!



TWO HOURS LATER.....

AND THEN YOU TOOK THE CAN TO THE RIVER AND DUMPED THE BODY! COME CLEAN, MRS. HOOVER!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! SO WE DID! HE DESERVED IT!

WE DID WHO'S THE MAN? ... SPILL IT!

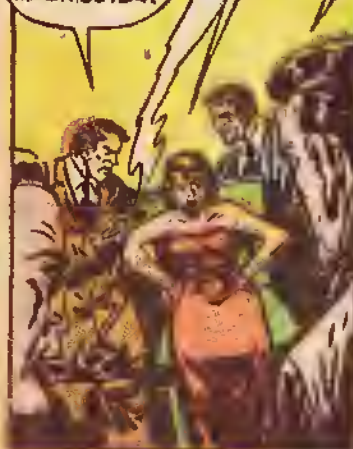
A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE MEAT PACKING PLANT WHERE BUD WORKED

I AIN'T HEARD FROM RUSTY THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS. I WONDER WHAT'S UP.... OH! OH! COPPERS!

DON'T TRY ANYTHIN FUNNY HOOVER JUST COME ALONG QUIETLY.

A FEW THINGS: WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT DOWN AT HEADQUARTERS

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHIN' PHONY!



PROVEN GUILTY THE TWO WERE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AND SENTENCED....

VIOLET HOOVER I SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER AND YOU CAVANELL HOOVER TO FORTY YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

FORTY YEARS! NO! NO! I CAN'T STAND IT! I'LL GO CRAZY! NO! NOT AGAIN!

I DON'T MEAN IT. LET ME GO! NO! NO!



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TIME
NEEDED

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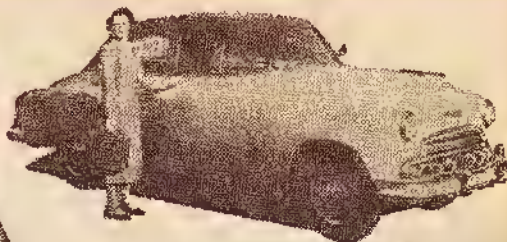
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Mr. Henry O'Rourke, Vermont \$58.89 first week spare time	Mrs. Emery Shoute, Wyo. \$48.50 first week spare time
Mrs. J. A. Sievers, Fla. \$65.14 first week spare time	Mr. J. Hillman Jr., Ohio \$49.72 first week spare time
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